CHAPTER NO. 208

HOUSE BILL NO. 1649

By Representatives McMillan, Langster, Kent, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1369

By Senator Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 23, relative to experience steps and cost-of-living increases.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The comptroller of the treasury is directed to study compensation of employees of the state, including, but not limited to, the use of experience steps and automatic cost-of-living adjustments. The comptroller is further directed to study the compensation of state public officials.

The comptroller shall report his findings and conclusions to the general assembly no later than January 15, 2004. The comptroller shall file his report with the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the chief clerk of the senate.

SECTION. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2003

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of May 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR